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STATE ODDS AND ENDS

THE RAILWAY HEARING.

The State Railway Commission Continued It Until October 12.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—The state railway commission continued its hearing on Thursday, October 12, next. Hearing of the general complaint of discrimination in freight rates, filed against all railroad companies operating in Kentucky. The commission will refuse to allow the Owensboro shippers who originated the charges to withdraw them, as they asked to do Tuesday. Gov. Beckham Tuesday afternoon retained former United States Senator William Lindsay, of New York, to represent the commonwealth in the investigation, and he and Attorney Bennett H. Young asked that the state be made a party complainant. After hearing preliminary motions here the commission may adjourn to Louisville to hear testimony.

KILLED BY A BELT.

Every Bone in a Boy's Body Was Crushed.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 3.—Caught by a swiftly moving belt and hurled against the ceiling in the Higgins Manufacturing Co.'s plant, at Fifth and Washington streets, Elmer Gresham, 16, was held as with a vice while all the power of machinery crushed against him until every bone in his body was broken. To add to the horrifying nature of the accident, the victim remained fastened in the death trap, fellow workmen gazing helplessly at him, until a physician arrived and cut loose the belt. The men in the place had apparently lost presence of mind temporarily. Gresham did not live long enough to tell, if he knew, how he got caught and was whirled to death.

REGISTRATION POLLS.

Numerous Clashes Took Place in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Numerous clashes have occurred at the registration polls as a result of men with cameras being stationed by fusion ticket supporters to photograph repeaters. At Eighth and Main three men drew revolvers on the man with the camera, smashed his instrument and forced him to flee for his life. At Ninth and Jefferson streets Clarence Spencer was knocked down, killed in the stomach, and his camera smashed. Serious trouble is feared as the result of the intense feeling which is developing over the local campaign, which is becoming very heated.

BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Valuable Colt Owned by J. B. Haggin Was Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—A valuable colt by Thelma, dam Queenie, owned by J. B. Haggin, being led in from Elmendorf for the sales, was killed by an automobile. Authorities are endeavoring to ascertain the name of the automobile who was traveling at great speed and who did not check up after running down the horse. The groom was knocked down but not seriously hurt.

Stoned the Girl.

Vanceburg, Ky., Oct. 2.—In a pitched battle with revolvers and stones Miss Viola Sartin, of Charlottesville, near here, was struck on the head with a large stone thrown. It is said, by Matt Selser, and is believed to be beyond recovery. Selser has just been acquitted of the charge of grand larceny.

Wants the Speed College.

Leitchfield, Ky., Oct. 2.—Central City is anxious to obtain the Speed college, and offers 50 acres of land as a site, and proposes to contribute \$30,000, two-thirds of which is already pledged. In addition to this, Central City proposes to furnish lights, water and coal free for five years.

Louisville Horse Show.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3.—With cash prizes totalling \$29,000, making it in this respect second only to the New York horse show, and with many famous exhibitors bringing the cream of fancy bred equines, the Louisville horse show opened.

Found Mangled Body.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Trainmen on the L. & N. K. C. division, found the mangled body of a white man near the north entrance of the tunnel at Grant's Bend. The fragments of the body were placed in a box. Supposed to be Willie Riggs, of Paris, Ky.

New Church at Barboursville.

Barboursville, Ky., Sept. 30.—This contract has been let for the construction of the new building for the First Methodist church and work will begin immediately. The building will cost about \$8,000 when completed.

Daugherty Elected.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Bath fiscal court here the office of county turnpike commissioner was created and County Judge John A. Daugherty was elected to the position at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Purchased Coal Lands.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 3.—Cleveland, O., capitalists are reported to have purchased 10,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Whitley county at a fancy figure. They will open several coal mines and start coke ovens.

FAYETTE COUNTY HOME.

The Knights of Pythias Are Battling With the Problem.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 4.—The opening exercises of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias took place at the Union Tabernacle after a street parade with nearly 400 Knights in line. The first business meeting of the grand lodge was held in the afternoon, when Grand Chancellor Schuerman in his report said that the order was in a most prosperous condition in Kentucky. The board of control of the lodge and one than some fans submitted in detail a report of the home matter, begging that the representatives deal with it as a true Pythian spirit. The resolution authorizing the purchase of the Richardson Gibson property in Fayette county, at a cost of \$30,000, provided \$10,000 of the sum be donated by Lexington lodges, is cited. It is stated that the chairman of the committee from the Lexington lodges gave \$10,000 to the board. Later it was ascertained that \$4,000 of this amount had been given by the fiscal court of Fayette county and \$6,000 by the Lexington city council some time ago.

IMITATES TRACY.

Stalks About Kentucky Compelling People To Cook For Him.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3.—Frankfort officers learned that Henry Briley, the desperate murderer of Lockport, Henry county, went to the home of William Bailey, in this county, Friday and demanded that dinner be cooked for him. He had a Winchester rifle and two pistols. He is apparently playing the Tracy game and will likely die with his boots on, as those who know him say he is a bold and desperate man. There is a reward of \$450 for him for the Pollard murder. His son, Lee Briley, who was implicated in the murder, has been taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

THE ENTRANCE GUARDED.

Into a Cave the Bloodhounds Chased Thieves.

Vanceburg, Ky., Oct. 3.—Word was received here that bloodhounds had tracked the safe blowers who robbed Nancy Bros.' store at Carter City Friday night into one of the large caves of Carter county, and that parties were now guarding the cave. Over \$2,500 was taken by the thieves. There is no bank at the place, and the large safe was used by the people generally as a depository. Local parties are suspected of the crime.

MINERAL LANDS.

A Deal Closed For 22,000 Acres in Elliott County, Kentucky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 4.—A New York syndicate headed by David Draper, of South Africa, has just closed a deal for 22,000 acres of fine mineral lands in Elliott county at \$32 per acre. On these lands is the supposed diamond fields in Kentucky and the new company will at once begin their development. Draper is a diamond expert and states the same kind of ore is found in Elliott county as that discovered in the African territory.

Dangerous Men Escape.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Charles Logan Bolin, a wife murderer, transferred from the penitentiary, and Otis Evans, a dangerous patient, escaped from the state asylum here by means of a rope made of bedclothing. The men are dangerous, and officers in all Central Kentucky towns are on the alert.

Rise in Price of Oil.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—The feature of greatest interest in the Kentucky Tennessee oil fields during September was the rising oil market. After remaining at 75 cents a barrel, the lowest price in the history of the field, for a period of six months, four advances were made during the month, aggregating eight cents per barrel.

The Alfalfa Special.

Leitchfield, Ky., Oct. 3.—The Kentucky alfalfa and corn special train arrived here and was met by a large delegation of farmers and farmers' clubs. Prof. P. F. Holden, of Iowa, made an address on corn and corn growing. Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio, spoke to a large audience on the methods of growing alfalfa.

Alice and Teddy.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 4.—A girl and a boy, twins, who came into the John J. Beck home, 225 West Fourth street, will be called Theodore Roosevelt Beck and Alice Roosevelt Beck. Beck every other year since 1894 has been rendered doubly happy by twin presents from his wife.

A Fatal Runaway.

Salem, Ky., Oct. 4.—Mrs. W. Champion, while driving with her husband, was instantly killed in a runaway and the remains were interred in Union cemetery. Mr. Champion was seriously injured, and the chances for his recovery are doubtful.

Mangled By a Train.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 2.—Roe Hutton, 30, unmarried, was run over and instantly killed by an east-bound Chesapeake & Ohio freight train at Princeton, this county. Both legs were cut off and the trunk mangled.

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QUAIL

W. M. Vanderpool, of Jessamine bought of W. H. Brown, Jr., a three year old mare for \$110.—Jacob Elder is selling out his stock of goods at cost.—John W. Stringer, Jacob Elder and family will probably leave soon for Texas.—Messrs Harve Collier and A. Bastin, of Crab Orchard, are talking of moving their saw mill near Jacob Elders.—Rev. R. E. Todd filled his regular appointment at Bethel, Sunday.—Mrs. Ada Largent, of near Bee Lick, died Sunday about 2 o'clock, after an illness of seven months of that dreaded disease consumption. She leaves a husband, father and mother and five brothers to mourn their loss. The remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery. Funeral services were held by Rev. R. E. Todd.—Elder Martin Owens spent Wednesday last with Mr. J. N. Brown at Level Green.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

As these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried every thing but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung disease; prevents grip and pneumonia, at Mt. Vernon Drug Co. Guaranteed 50 cts and \$1. Trial bottle free.

SAVERS.

Corn-cutting is about over and making sorghum is the order of the day.—P. F. Cable and wife, who have been visiting here, left Saturday on a trip through the mountains with their show.—John and Bogue Cable left Saturday for Indiana.—J. R. Geunty and J. P. Williams were in Crab Orchard Saturday on business.—J. H. Williams is home from Corbin for a few days where he has been doing carpenter work.—Freedom Sunday-school will have closing exercises to be held the fourth Sunday, after which the school will close for this year. Miss Lou Owens has returned to Pine Hill.

There is talk of opening a new public road near here, leading from Mr. Shivers near Brodhead, up the creek and intersecting with the road leading to Quail near the Snodgrass farm. It is a much needed road and would open up a section of country extending for miles. In fact it would make a comparatively level road leading from Brodhead to the western part of the county and parts of Pulaski.—Autumn is here, and oh! what a contrast to the glorious spring time. Then the birds sang sweetly, the air seemed purer, and all nature, clothed in her brightest garments, seemed to bid us one, grand glorious welcome. Now the leaves come tumbling to the ground, the birds seek the shelter of some friendly rock and soon this old earth will even shrink from

footsteps and seem to say: Leave me that I may, Bleak, barren and cold, lament my deplorable state and pine for my lost glory. Oh, then, that we had the wings of the dove or wealth of the Vanderbilt that we might flee to some Southern clime, and there bask in the warm sunshine and breathe the fresh, pure air of a never ending summertime.

The Alfalfa and Corn Special train was given a hearty welcome wherever it stopped between Louisville and Paducah, and the most earnest attention was paid by the farmers as the lecturers made their addresses.

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There has been a popular demand for, and as a result of that demand, an Independent ticket has been selected and candidates agreed upon for four of the county offices. The SIGNAL abiding its own time has had but little to say, desiring to await developments.

As a result of our failing to speak some have said that we are a Republican and at heart for the ticket named at the primary election. Others have said—no, that we are a Democrat, while others are willing to wager a rotten apple that we are neither because we have had nothing to say.

From our viewpoint it is the highest duty of both Republicans and Democrats to look first and foremost to the county's best interests, putting that above all things else. The officers of Rockcastle can pass no Democratic or Republican Legislation. All they can do is to execute the laws and conduct the fiscal affairs of the county. Hence the people should always try to find and elect those men who will execute the laws and give us a thorough, businesslike administration regardless of their politics or their religion.

But whether we be called a Democrat or Republican, this paper stands for the best interests of the county and the people it represents.

We believe that an office is a public trust and that an officer is an agent and servant of his creators—the people; that whether he be a Democrat or Republican, if he is elected to office and does not deport himself as an officer should and does not fully carry out his duties as such, he should be deposed by the people and another placed in his stead who will. Whatever we may say in this campaign will be prompted by an honest desire to see our county improve; that prosperity may abound; that the laborer may get the very highest wages possible for his work done and that the farmer may receive the greatest price for his products; that our laws may be executed honestly, impartially and fearlessly; that some internal improvement may be made each year and that the people will have something to show for their taxes paid into our treasury annually. In order to do this, the citizens in this county should lay aside party passion and prejudice and vote for men who will act with a singleness of purpose and who will strive to build up the county morally, intellectually and commercially.

The great majority of our people know the candidates on both sides. You know their respective claims upon your votes and whether or not they are entitled to your suffrage. If you are not thoroughly posted as to the reasons why you should vote for some and oppose others, inquire of those who are sufficiently advised. Seek honestly, dispassionately and earnestly irrespective of party, the best men to vote for and then may God give us grace, courage and strength to go to the election booth in November next and do our full duty for our home and native land.

With this issue the SIGNAL begins its Nineteenth year. For nearly six years of that time the present management has been in charge. We know full well what the past has been and we sincerely trust that the future will be no worse.

NEWS ITEMS

The jury was completed Saturday and the hearing of evidence began at Russellville in the case of W. R. Fletcher, accused of criminally assaulting Mary Gladder. Troops are closely guarding the jail.

The Chesapeake and Nashville railroad, which was sold Saturday to W. H. Northcutt, of Louisville, was bought for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the formal transfer papers having been filed in the county clerk's office at Scottville, Ky.

Frederick Carlton, the bigamist, was attacked by a mob upon leaving the court room in New York, where he was sentenced to an aggregate term of nineteen years in prison. Judge Aspinwall said he regretted he could not send Carlton to the electric chair.

The yellow fever situation is regarded as exceedingly hopeful on account of September's fine record, heretofore a bad month, and the further fact that the disease has failed to malignant.

Judge Benton in the Clark Circuit Court, refused to grant a new trial to B. F. French, who was fined \$5,000 for alleged enticing away of witnesses in the damage suit of Mrs. James B. Marcum for the murder of her husband.

Great gratification is expressed in New Orleans that President Roosevelt has decided to visit that city, and active preparations for his reception will be begun at once. Reports from all over the fever zone are very encouraging.

In order to avoid any complications over the quarantine regulations President Roosevelt has decided to make New Orleans the final stop on his Southern trip and to return to Washington on board a cruiser. He will leave Washington on Oct. 18, and will visit St. Augustine, Mobile, Tuskegee, Birmingham, Little Rock and New Orleans in the order named.

The Chesapeake and Nashville railroad, extending from Scottsville, Ky., to Gallatin, Tenn., and connecting with the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has been sold by William A. Webb, of New York, for \$300,000 to William A. Northcutt, of the law department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Mr. Northcutt declined to say whether he bought the road for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Harrison County Democratic Committee has demanded of E. K. Renaker that he withdraw as the candidate for State Senator from the district comprising Nicholas, Robertson and Harrison counties, on account of the Whitaker slander suit verdict. Renaker has issued a card asserting that he will not withdraw.

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EXCLUSION LAWS.

The Subject Was Up For Consideration at a Meeting of the Cabinet.

AN IMPORTANT FACT DEVELOPED.

The President's Effort to Alay the Indignation of the Chinese in a Measure Failed.

Their Complaints Are Directed Rather Against the Construction Placed on the Law Than Against the Act Itself.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The most interesting subject discussed at the cabinet meeting were, first, the Chinese boycott against American goods, and second, the consideration of complaints made by the Chinese against the method of execution of the existing Chinese exclusion laws. The important fact developed was that the president's effort last summer to allay the indignation of the Chinese by a circular of instructions to the American minister to China and consular officers therein, had in a measure failed of its purpose and required considerable amendment to secure the object sought. Minister Rockhill himself reported that it had not been found feasible to carry out the instructions contained in the circular without doing great injury to worthy Chinese and that the American consul in Shanghai, had in a measure failed of its purpose and required considerable amendment to secure the object sought. Minister Rockhill himself reported that it had not been found feasible to carry out the instructions contained in the circular without doing great injury to worthy Chinese and that the American consul in Shanghai, had in a measure failed of its purpose and required considerable amendment to secure the object sought.

Secretary Taft took a prominent part in the discussion of this matter when it was brought before the cabinet. He presented some of the results of his observations on his recent trip. It developed that the requirement that the American consuls identify the Chinese seeking entry into the United States as being bona fide was a task which the officials beyond their ability.

Chinese Applicants.

The Chinese applicant frequently came from some place far distant from the American consulate and the consul was frequently obliged to refuse to identify as proper persons to be admitted to the United States many worthy Chinese which came to him to bitter complaint and fostered the boycott feeling. Then a Chinese merchant who desired to send his son as a student to the United States many worthy Chinese which came to him to bitter complaint and fostered the boycott feeling. Then a Chinese merchant who desired to send his son as a student to the United States many worthy Chinese which came to him to bitter complaint and fostered the boycott feeling.

IN A CLUMP OF BUSHES.

A Wealthy New Yorker Found Dead Near Haverford, Pa.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—The body of Peter H. Thompson, the wealthy New Yorker, who has been missing from the private sanitarium of Dr. I. P. Roberts, at Llanarch, was found in a clump of bushes in a strip of woods and just back of Haverford, Pa., near here. In his right temple was a bullet hole and beside him was a revolver with one chamber empty.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. In the pockets of the dead man were found \$10.44 and a gold watch and chain. The missing man was formerly vice president of the Peter Adams Packing Co., a New York concern, and he

lived in Brooklyn. He retired from active business about six years ago.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Pleaded Guilty To Malfeasance and Oppression in Office.

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—A. J. Liddell, justice of the peace at Independence, Mo., a confederate veteran and one of the defendants in the criminal case here to a trivial charge of malfeasance and oppression in office. He was given a light fine, which was paid promptly. This conviction, under the laws of Missouri, acts not only as an ouster from office, but forever debars Liddell from holding office in this state.

Death of Gen. William Sinclair. Washington, Oct. 4.—Brig. Gen. William Sinclair, U. S. A., retired, died here of Bright's disease. He had a brilliant military career, serving in many of the notable engagements of the civil war. He was born in Ohio 70 years ago.

Consul George L. Dobson Resigns. Washington, Oct. 4.—George L. Dobson, of Iowa, formerly a secretary of state, has resigned his position as consul general at Hang Chow, China, after but a very few weeks of work. He complains of the mode of life of the Chinese.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Michigan Agriculturist in Doubt Concerning Department Literature Sent Him.

There is a farmer out in Michigan whose views as to the value of the agricultural department as a national institution have been sadly changed. A letter received at the department a few days ago contained a plaintive wail from the disillusioned soil tiller, reports the State.

"The Honorable Secretary of Agriculture," he begins. "Esteemed Sir: I take my pen in hand to write you about the agricultural department. I don't suppose you want to hear from me, but I want you to read this communication. As I help to pay your salary you ought to do it. I will be as short as I can."

"I have been a farmer all my life, and there ain't any hog for work. Neither do I think I know it all and some time ago when I heard you had experts find out about everything and send advice to farmers I thought it was fine. I asked my congressman what I should do to get some of this free advice and he told me to write to the publication division of the agricultural department, mentioning his name. I did so, saying I was a farmer that didn't know it all and that I was after some bulletins to help me in my farming."

"Along about a week later," continued the writer, "a package came for me and I was real tickled, and after me and Mirandy had finished supper and the dishes was wiped I set down and opened the package, intending to absorb some of that free information right there on the spot, having concluded that I'd been farming too long in the old ignorant way. But I'll be honestified if I wasn't surprised when I picked up the first bulletin to see that it was called a preliminary study of the germination of the spores of agaricus campestris and other basidiomycetous fungi. Mr. Secretary, I'm plumb ignorant, but I never tackled a crop like that, and I ain't going to look through the book, but I couldn't make head or tail of it, so I just laid it aside, and picked up another. That there first one, I says to myself, slipped in by mistake."

"When I opened that second bulletin I'll be doggedified if it wasn't more outlandish than the first. It was about the formation of the spores in the sporangia of rhizoglyphus and of phycomycetes nitens. Without going too much into my feelings when I read that thing I'll continue. The third bulletin I picked up was about the physiological role of mineral nutrients in plants, which didn't mean a whole lot to me; the fourth told how to cultivate the Central American rubber tree, and the fifth was about wither-tips and other diseases of citrus trees and fruits caused by colletothricum gloeosporioides. You can believe me, Mr. Secretary, when I tell you that I ain't going to plant any rubber trees on here

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PERSONAL

Miss Ella M. Taylor is in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henderson is visiting relatives here.

Col. W. J. Sparks was in Louisville yesterday.

F. E. Thompson has moved into the Joplin property.

Lester Hilton is agent of the L. & N. office at Pine Hill.

Judge Jacob Sambrook was here Wednesday for a few hours.

Miss Clyde Miller, of Corbin, is visiting the Misses Lichteit.

E. B. Brown will move to the property purchased of Mrs. Rice.

Miss Eva Baugh has returned to her home at Mershon's X Roads.

C. C. Cable is assisting W. A. Carson in painting the dormitory.

S. F. Sams, of Livingston, is doing the brick work at the dormitory.

M. J. Miller, Jr., is moving to the W. J. Sparks property on main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn, of McKee, were guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullins were guests of their daughter, Mrs. U. G. Baker, Sunday.

Misses Sasia and Annie Thompson attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at London.

W. G. Smith, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, Brodhead, was here Wednesday.

Rev. Baxter and family will leave next Tuesday for Denver, Col., to make their future home.

W. A. Carson, the Brodhead painter, is giving the finishing touches to the dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hansel are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hansel, here.

E. A. Herrin, the all round mechanic, is here this week doing some brick work for different parties.

A. W. Soward, who has been faithful at his case in this office, for the past four years resigned and accepted a position in Cincinnati.

Assessor H. C. Kirby and his splendid deputy, W. T. French, began the assessment of the county last Monday.

W. B. Whitehead took his grist mill to Louisville this week to have it repaired. The mill will be in operation tomorrow.

P. H. Shotts is in Louisville buying goods. His many friends will be glad to know that he is meeting with splendid success in his new business.

S. H. Martin left Sunday for Lynchburg, Va. From there he will go to North Carolina, and in all will be gone about three months.

Dock Cable, who is well known to Rockcastle people, is here and will give his show at the Court House to-night. Mrs. Cable is with him.

J. E. Houk left yesterday morning for Jamestown, La., where he has bought a large general store. His sisters, Mary and Allie Lee, will leave in about two weeks and make their home with him.

Mrs. K. L. Tanner, of McKinney, went up to Brodhead Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shugars.—Mr. A. C. Hiatt, of Hiatt, Rockcastle county, was on Tuesday's train returning from Louisville, where he bought goods galore.—Interior Journal.

R. W. Cole left Tuesday morning for Whitesburg, where he will institute a lodge of Knight Templars. Mr. Cole was commissioned for this work by the Grand Master of the order of the State.—Mountain Advocate "Bob" as he is familiarly called, is a whole soul fellow and has many warm friends in Mt. Vernon.

LOCAL

Pine Hill is to have a day and night telegraph office.

The Rockcastle Real Estate Co. has a number of desirable Rockcastle farms for sale.

If you are interested in a town corporation don't fail to attend the meeting at the court house next Monday night.

YOU—Break up that cold with SURE SHOT COLD CURE. Made and sold by

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A protracted meeting begins at Buckeye next Monday night, conducted by Rev. J. H. Limerick, of Williamstown.

A new side track has been ordered for Maresburg, and there is some talk of putting up a depot and installing a telegraph office.

Sheriff H. L. Tate took Arthur Dellins to the State prison at Frankfort last Tuesday, who was sent for five years for horse stealing.

We understand there is some probability of there being an independent candidate for sheriff. The matter will be definitely decided today.

When in town don't fail to stop in and see Mrs. Cleo Brown's display of hats. It is the place to buy your hats, and am always glad to see you. Don't forget the place sep 22 st.

MILLINERY OPENING.

I cordially invite every one to attend my opening of Fall and Winter Hats, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1905.

MRS. MAGGIE J. MARTIN, sep-29-2t Brodhead, Ky.

U. G. Baker has purchased the Newcomb property in the Northern part of town. Mr. Baker expects to move into the property right away. This is one of the most beautiful homes in town.

Mr. Den McClure and Miss Bessie Reynolds will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride at Maresburg, next Monday. They will make their home at 1023 Vine St., Paris.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MT. VERNON.

Believing that it is to the interest of all the people of Mt. Vernon to have a town government, I now propose that the people meet in mass convention at the court house on Monday, Oct. 9th at 7 o'clock to elect together and nominate a ticket of five trustees, police judge and marshal to be voted for at the regular November election. Every one interested in the welfare of our town will come and take part in the convention.

J. T. ADAMS, Police Judge.

The dormitory is nearing completion, and is indeed quite an addition to the town to say nothing of what it means to the school. It is just a little over a week until the school will open and every indication points to a most successful year's work. Through Miss Taylor, the Principal, in her untiring efforts in behalf of the school, liberal donations have been made, a splendid faculty has been secured and many conveniences and advantages will be offered the students, which in the past have been denied for the want of sufficient means. We look forward to a bright future for the Brown Memorial School.

A local newspaper reflects the business interests of a town in its advertising columns. A business man looking for a location always examines the newspaper to see how his particular line is represented. If he is a grocer and finds none advertising, he concludes that there are no grocers, or, if there are, they are all dead. If he is a doctor or a lawyer he looks over the professional cards to see if his profession is represented. Among the farmer subscribers the home paper has a similar mission. The prospective buyers like an invitation to come and trade with the merchants. A card of professional men is just as essential as the sign in front of their door. A hardware man need not heat his store to keep things from freezing. He might have a booth out on the street or at skating pond and do a lot of business instead of paying rent at his store and buying fuel to heat it with, but it might not be economy to do so. Just so with advertising. It is not a luxury, but rather an economical proposition recognized by the best and most successful business men the world over.—Port Chester, (N. Y.) Journal.

We will fit and sell you a trust guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Call and see. sep 22 st MT. VERNON DRUG CO.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown is the place to go to get up-to-date things in Hats, Baby Caps, Tam O'shanter, Collars, Ribbons, Belts, Hand Bags, Laces, etc. Come in and look, always glad to see you. sep 22 st

State Development Convention.

A NOTABLE MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN OF KENTUCKY.

Governor Beckham and Senator McCreary, Chairmen. Senator Blackburn, Toastmaster.

The Fourth Annual State Development Convention, at Louisville, Oct. 10, 11 and 12, under auspices of the Louisville Commercial Club, is promising of far-reaching results to the good old Commonwealth.

In every county and city in the State the most active business men in their respective communities have been appointed delegates and urged to attend.

The Convention will continue three days, holding six business sessions. Gov. Beckham will preside over these sessions the first day, Senator Blackburn, the second and Senator McCreary the third. A banquet will close the occasion over which Senator Blackburn will preside as toastmaster.

One special feature of the sessions will be a roll call of counties during which some delegate will answer the following questions:

What inducements are offered by county or city to capital seeking investment?

What industries—manufacturing or other—do you most need?

What are its products, what are its resources?

What does it need in the way of development to make it a richer—more productive—county?

The information compiled in this way will be given wide publicity through the industrial journals of the United States to attract capital seeking investment in Kentucky.

Following are the delegates appointed for Rockcastle County:

W. J. Sparks, Mt. Vernon; J. Thos. Cherry, Brodhead; Henry Brannaman, Wildie; W. H. Jones, Wildie; James Maret, Mt. Vernon; A. G. Lovell, Mt. Vernon; E. S. Albright, Mt. Vernon; Jacob Sambrook, Livingston; Judge S. D. Lewis, Mt. Vernon.

The railroads have granted rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip from any point in Kentucky.

LEVEL GREEN

Our farmers are all done foddering and most of the wheat ground is broke ready for sowing, but the game of sowing has been completely blocked by the failure of the arrival of Joseph Smith's fertilizer. More trade, traffic, buying and selling are being done by our citizens than heretofore during the year. The corn this year is going to be very fine in this vicinity. Jarvis J. Brown contemplates putting in a cane mill, with evaporator attached and if he does, our boys and girls will get sweet from the "farmers' syrup." Mr. Vanhook, of whom we wrote last week sold his farm for the sum of \$1600.—Cam Soward, Jr., of Berea, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mitchell Norton, and wife of Plato, visited J. N. Brown Wednesday and helped to make the time pass more pleasantly for a man who has been confined to his bed for more than a year.—Wade Brown, who is at the hospital at Stanford, reports that he is improving very fast.—Coleman Broughton and Bill Brown are the boss wood choppers of this community, having sawed, cut, split and put up one fourth (1/4) cord in a day.—Jonas Pitman purchased a combined saddle and harness horse for the sum of \$130 from James Broyles.—H. C. Broughton reports a lively trade now, not having been troubled by any drummers this week.—Mullins & Laatham will start this week with a large drove of hogs and cattle for the Stanford pens.—Wm. H. Brown, who has been troubled with a severe headache, partook of H. C. Broughton's "A balm for every pain", and reports an immediate and agreeable cure.—Toney Hatcher, a brakeman, of Corbin, has been visiting his parents near Level Green.—We learn that Mrs. Nicely Overbay, formerly Miss Nicely DeBoard, of this place, is very low at her home on Negro Creek.—In addition to those already mentioned, Dr. Price, Mrs. Forbes, of Wildie, Mrs. Amanda DeBoard and Leona Catron visited J. N. Brown.—Here a few for the boys in grammar. And he, even he, went to

town. Parse even. His NAME John. Parse John. He calls JOHN. Parse John. He was called JOHN. Parse was called, and John. This is the that that I told you to parse and not that that, that gentlemen said to parse. This is referred, most respectfully, to Mr. Sim Davis.—Buck Varnon is feeling much better this (Thursday) morning.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. M. E. Wilcott is visiting in Knoxville this week.—Mrs. J. C. Leece is visiting her mother at Rockhold.—Mrs. A. J. Pike and Mrs. C. H. Frith are visiting relatives and friends at Livingston.—The surprise party at Miss Lula Haggards last Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present, who were Misses Bettie Hicks, Maud Watson, Francis Forbes, Bessie Keisling, Burdett Owens, Jewel Francisco, M. d. Barton and Lula Haggard, and boys, too numerous to mention.

C. C. Cable was in Garrard this week.—Horace Beaton, of Livingston, is with homefolks for a few days.—W. A. Carson and C. C. Cable are in Mt. Vernon painting the dormitory.—Mrs. Jennie Flynn is visiting her brother, Bert Roberts, at Habersham, Tenn.—E. J. Hamm has returned to Lebanon after spending a few days with homefolks.—W. A. Tyree, our boss contractor is at home from Corbin for a few days.—F. L. Thompson is in town every day it seems.—Edgar Dunn went over to D-nville last Tuesday.—The special at Mrs. Belle Reynolds' was well attended and enjoyed by those present and everybody left saying they were glad they attended.

OTTAWA.

Albright Brothers are in the molasses business this week.—Mr. J. H. Laswell and son have returned to Rockcastle river to repair their mill that was burned down a few weeks ago.—Leonard Preston is still improving.—Mrs. Lula Laswell, who has been in the asylum for the past seven months will be blessed to return to her bright-eyed babes and husband in about 5 weeks, who are awaiting her coming.—Mr. Isaac Herrin still continues about the same.—Mrs. Preston Overbey is very low with typhoid fever.—Mrs. Blanton is mired with sick at this writing.—Uncle Albert Albright has purchased a buggy for the benefit of his old days. We hope they may be lengthened and he may take many happy rides.—Mr. O. F. Hamm and family visited his brother, R. H. Hamm, last Sunday.—Arch Hayes and uncle spent Sunday last at Maresburg.

Mrs. Billie Brown, who has been sick for some time still remains very low.—Mrs. Sarah Sowerder is on the sick list.—Albert Owens has returned from Corbin.—Mrs. Steve Albright has been visiting her uncle, David Elder.—Miss Alba Albright spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Williams.—Mr. J. D. Aamm is still riding and whistling as usual.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

It is a bad habit to borrow any thing, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Mt. Vernon Drug Co's store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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James O'Brien has been acquitted at Springfield, O., of complicity in the lynching of Richard Dixon, a negro.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the throat.

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\$600 GIVEN AWAY.

Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$200, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$30 and \$20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York, mar 3 05 17-2.

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The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company filed a deed releasing a mortgage for \$5,000,000 on the fifty-six distilleries owned by the Company in Kentucky.

The current issue of "Leaves of Healing" surprised Chicago with the news that John Alexander Dowie sustained a paralytic stroke last Sunday.

Capt. B. J. Ewing, who figured so prominently in the Marcus Hargis affairs some time ago, has been indicted for swearing falsely by the grand jury of Wolfe county. In a case between Capt. Hurst and Mrs. Lena Williams, the former accused him of swearing falsely and the indictment grew out of this.

The Insurance Commissioners of five States, the Kentucky Commissioners included, have completed arrangements to investigate the mortgage and real estate department of the New York Life.

Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, Ill., a fit of temporary insanity, killed her seven children with an ax and committed suicide.

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